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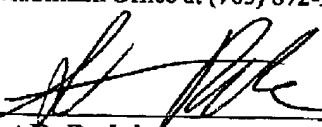
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REQUEST FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a), Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one (1) month to respond to the *First Office Action* dated June 2, 2004. This extension resets the deadline to October 2, 2004.

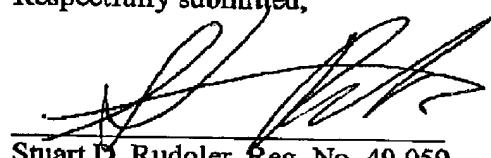
Pursuant to the attached fee transmittal sheet, the commissioner is authorized to the fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account 50-2989. Any additional fees required with the enclosed response or any overpayments, may be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-2989.

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